

*Ampelis garrulus*, of which last two specimens had been procured by Major H. A. F. Magrath and Lieut. Whitehead in December 1906 and March 1907. An example of *Merula fuscata* from Bunnu, which had been procured by Major Magrath on the 7th of April, 1907, was also exhibited.

Lieut. WHITEHEAD exhibited eggs of *Ægithaliscus leucogenys*, *Phylloscopus subviridis*, *Saxicola capistrata*, and *Adelura cæruleicephala*. The eggs of the first three species had been now taken for the first time.

He also described a new species of Wren from the Safed Koh range, where it had been procured at a height of 8500–12,500 feet. It appeared to be a representative form of *Anorthura neglecta* of Kashmir, but differed in several particulars, which induced Lieut. Whitehead to describe it as

ANORTHURA MAGRATHI, sp. n.

Similis *A. neglectæ*, sed sordide brunnea, notæo magis concolori, fasciis transversalibus fuscis obsoletis: subtus grisescentior, gutture toto cinerascente, minime rufescente. Long. tot. 3·3 poll., culm. 0·45, alæ 1·95, caudæ 1·35, tarsi 0·7.

Mr. C. F. M. SWYNNERTON exhibited eggs of the following rare birds from Gaza-land:—*Nectarinia arturi*, *Anthothreptes collaris*, *Cisticola semitorques*, *Apalis thoracica*, *Cossypha heuglini*, *Batis erythrophthalma*, *Tchitrea plumbeiceps*, and *Serinus sharpei*.

Mr. E. G. B. MEADE-WALDO exhibited a curious nesting-box made of earthenware, which was a frequent feature in the farms in the south of England a century ago. These nesting-sites were put up by the farmers for the Sparrows to build in them, as the custom of the time required the annual destruction of as many individuals as possible of all birds, such as Sparrows, Rooks, Jackdaws, &c., which were then considered harmful to the farmer.

Dr. SCLATER stated that he had lately visited the Lighthouse at St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and had had a talk